

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Henrico, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

October 29, 2014 to November 26, 2014

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal activity to determine whether it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

George Nice & Sons, Inc. (applicant), in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), has submitted a Joint Permit Application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for the issuance of an individual permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act to construct the Park Phase of the Capital Trail Project in Henrico County. The applicant proposes to construct a 10-foot wide scenic paved trail loop extending 3.5 miles, connecting Dorey Park with Four Mile Creek Park. The project will expand recreational opportunities in the area, while increasing tourism and enhancing safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. The project is contained in a 92.5 acre linear study corridor located approximately 8.5 miles southeast of Richmond.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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